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Help Veterans Affairs Find Land for New Cemetery

KDVA seeks 60-plus acres in Greenup area

(FRANKFORT, June 7, 2007) The Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs needs your help to find land for a new state veterans cemetery in the Greenup County area.

The 2006 General Assembly approved KDVA's proposal for a fourth state veterans cemetery in the northeastern portion of the state.

"We are now aggressively seeking the necessary land," says KDVA Commissioner Les Beavers, Brig. Gen. USA (Ret.) "If we don't acquire the land before September, that will jeopardize federal funding to construct the cemetery.

Federal regulations for veterans cemeteries require 60-plus acres of gently rolling land adjacent to a state road.

If you are aware of potentially appropriate property, please call or email Dave Worley, KDVA Cemetery Branch Manager, at (502) 564-9203, David.Worley@ky.gov.

Kentucky Veterans Cemetery West opened in Hopkinsville in March 2004. Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Central opens in Radcliff this week. Kentucky State Veterans Cemetery North is under construction in Williamstown.